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1. AFTER CONCLUSION OF DECISIONS ON REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (CNR) (SEPTEL), IN A.M. FRIDAY MEETING OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED A DRAFT DECISION ON THE LINES OF CNR CHAIRMAN JODAHL'S PROPOSAL (REF A). TEXT TRANS-MITTED BELOW. USDEL AND AUSTRIANS EXPRESSED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH PROPOSAL, BUT NIGERIA, BULGARIA AND VENEZUELA ASKED FOR AN OFFICIAL TEXT TO BE CIRCULATED, AND REQUESTED MORE TIME TO CONSIDER IT. G-77 CHAIRMAN (YUGOSLAVIA) THEN STATED DRAFT WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT AFTERNOON G-77 MEETING.

2. AFTER MEETING, USREP QUESTIONED FASLA (ALGERIA) ABOUT G-77 PROBLEMS. FASLA WAS QUITE DISTURBED, FIRST BECAUSE ORIGINATORS OF TEXT (WE PRESUME SWEDEN OR CANADA) QUOTE HAD NOT ADEQUATELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULTED UNQUOTE G-77 (OR OPEC) MEMBERS, AND MOST IMPORTANT, BECAUSE EVEN THIS MUCH MENTION OF A UN ROLE IN ENERGY WAS UNWELCOME. HENCE, IT IS POSSIBLE, SINCE OPEC MEMBERS ARE LIKELY TO PREVAIL, THAT G-77 WILL ASK THAT DISCUSSION BE DROPPED.

- 3. IN KEEPING WITH SPIRIT OF REF C, DELEGATION ASSUMES WE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIVE ROLE OR FURTHER INTERVENTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.
- 4. PLEASE CONFIRM.
- 5. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

WITH REGARD TO THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CO-OPERATION THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

NOTING THE RELEVANT PARTS OF THE REPORT OF THE CNR AND THE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, NOTING THE OPENING STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE PRESENT SESSION OF ECOSOC,

NOTING THAT THE MATTER WAS DEALT WITH IN MANY OF THE INTERVENTIONS DURING THE SESSION,

REFERS THESE ELEMENTS TO THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE REGULAR 32ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

END TEXT

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